

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

MATTHEW ZORN,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:22-CV-02396

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Defendants request that the Court extend their deadline to file a response to Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, from August 16 to August 23, 2023. Plaintiff does not oppose this motion. In further support of this motion, Defendants would show the Court the following:

1. Plaintiff filed a Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and Trial on Merits on First Amendment Claim on July 26, 2023. Dkt. No. 65. Under the Court's rules, Defendants' response is due August 16, 2023.

2. Due to the press of business in other matters, as well as the Court's recent order inviting the parties to submit supplemental briefing regarding standing, Dkt. No. 66, undersigned counsel requires a brief additional period to facilitate the orderly preparation and submission of Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Motion. Defendants accordingly request an extension of one week to file their response, until August 23, 2023.

DATED: August 10, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Defendants have conferred with Plaintiff about this motion and Plaintiff is not opposed.

s/ James R. Powers
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 10, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the United States District Clerk for the Southern District of Texas and electronically served on all counsel of record via the District's ECF system.

s/ James R. Powers

James R. Powers
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